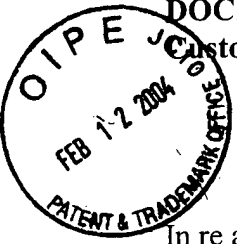


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicant requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: